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PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and implemented for promotion of education of poor girls' i n the country particularly in West Bengal, Delhi and North-Eastern States during the last three years till date; and

(b) the total fund granted for the above schemes, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) : No schemes and programmes have been formulated and implemented exclusively for the promotion of poor girls' education. However, among others, the following schemes have been formulated and are implemented b y this Ministry to promote girls' education :

i) Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.
ii) National Programme on Education for Girls at Elementary Level.
iii) Mahila Samakhya Scheme.
iv) Access with Equity for Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.

Information is not maintained centrally on the funds spent under these schemes exclusively on poor girls.